THE AMADOR LEDGER.

LAWYERS.

ZEB WHITE IN A CAVE

THE POSSUM HUNTER OF TENNESSEE TELLS OF A VISION.

It Was About Coons and Possums by the Hundreds In His Dream, Which, as Events Proved, Was All a Monstrous, Tarnashun Lie.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] "The roof of our cabin had bin leakin fur half a y'ar, I reckon," began old Zeb White as I asked him fur a story, "but as it didn't rain more'n once a week and as the leak didn't do any great hurt I wasn't breakin my back to fix it. The old woman didn't say nuth-In till one mawnin she got up with a headache and was techy. Seein how it was, I didn't say nuthin to provoke her, but she burned her hand ag'in the stove, stubbed her toe and finally busted out on me with:

'Zeb White, of all the shackelty critters on this yere Cumberland mounting nobody kin hold a candle to yo'!' "'What's wrong with me?' says I.

"'Heaps and heaps of things. This old cabin is reg'larly fallin to pieces fur the want of a day's work, but yo' ain't man 'nuff to take hold and fix things.

"'I'll fix that leak tomorrer.' "'That's the old song. Yo'll go right at it this minit or thar'll be a row.' 'Look here, now,' says I, speakin as softly as I could, 'I'll work all day to-



"ARE YO'R NAME ZEB WHITE?" morrer, but today I've got to go up to them limestone caves. I had a powerful vishun last night. In my vishun I saw a cave, and that cave was chuck full of coons and possums. I can't say what brung the varmints together, but thar they was, and thar was 500 of

"'I don't believe nuthin of the sort!" says the old woman. 'Yo' are allus hevin vishuns 'bout b'ars and coons and possums, but nobody ever knowed yo' to hev a vishun 'bout choppin wood

or hoein corn. "She was right 'bout that," said Zeb, with a smile, "but it riled me up jest the same. I answered back purty briskly, and she got mo' sassy, and so dawg and started off, and the old womin 'bout that vishun. I was lyin on my ble. Thar was a cave full of coons and possums, and I went in and slayed 'em by the hundreds and got 'nuff money out of their skins to buy me a mewl. I of the street." wanted that dawg to hold the mouth | phia Record. of the cave while I went in and slaughtered the varmints, and I jest made up my mind to kill him when I got home. Thar was three caves, and it was a six the candle and begun to look about me.

"Dod rot it, but what a fule a man kin make of himself when he tries!" exclaimed the old man after a pause. "Anybody of sense knows that coons and possums don't go hangin around caves. That vishun was a tarnashun lie. That cave was as big as half an acre, and I walked all over it and found nuthin. I was mad and kickin myself when I started to go out, but I hadn't gone fur when the roof of the cave 'peared to fall down upon me. Mebbe it was half an hour later when I opened my eyes and found myself on my back, and it seemed as if one side of my head had bin caved in. I found my rifle with the stock broken, and I could smell b'ar all around. It didn't take me long to figger out that a b'ar had follered me into the cave and Letched me a whack 'longside the head. In a minit I heard him sniffin and movin around outside the cave, and as I crawled along I found him on guard. He was lyin down fair in the way, and I was his prisoner. If my rifle had bin all right, I could hev got rid of him in short order, but it couldn't be fired.

"As the b'ar heard me movin up he showed his teeth and growled in a way to make my h'ar stand up. He didn't come in after me, but it was plain 'nuff that he wasn't goin to let me out. I thought it was best to keep still fur awhile and see if he wouldn't go away, and, d'yo' know, suh, to the best of my belief that critter went right to sleen. I couldn't git out without steppin over him, and it was too risky to try that. Tkept quiet fur two hours, and he never moved. Then I flung a stone at him, and he woke up and growled till

I had a chill. "Mebbe yo'll say I orter hev taken comfort in that cave, but when I found the afternoon wearin away and the b'ar hangin on I was mighty miserable over it. The b'ars of Tennessee owed me a powerful grudge fur the way I had slaughtered them, and who was to tell what this critter proposed to do? He could finish me off any time he wanted to, but he 'neared to be playin

mother game. Bimeby It come cark, but he didn't move. I was hungry and thirsty, and I knowed the old woman would be worryin, even though she was mad. The b'ar didn't move off, however, and at last I softly crept as fur away as I could and went to sleen. don't reckon he come nigh me durin the night, but he might hev slipped away fur food or drink. He was thar all right when daylight broke, and then I was so mad and hungry that I got desperate. With the rifle bar'l in my hands I advanced to the mouth of the cave and yelled fur him to come in and hev it out with me. He wouldn't do it. He growled and roared and clawed, but he wouldn't come in. It was a narrer place to git out, and he had all the advantage. I yelled and

whooped and flung stones and called him names, but he let me tire myself out. Noon come, and he was still thar. I had another row with him, and if he'd bin a proper b'ar he'd hev come said: in and showed his grit, but he staid outside and growled. "I looked fur the old woman all that afternoon, but she didn't come. I had insisted:

an old shotgun in the house, and I knowed that if she come she'd load it with buckshot and bring it along. If the b'ar waited fur her, he was a goner. Night come along ag'in, and I was 'ilin over with madness and ready to eat nails from hunger. The only thing could do was to sleep, but it was a nightmare all through the long dark hours. I kin tell yo' I was mighty glad to see the daylight ag'in. I went to look fur the b'ar, and he was in the same old place and as cheerful as ever. We had a jaw, but he wouldn't fight. made up my mind to wait about two hours and then kill or be killed, but I was out of the cave before that time. The old woman had come huntin fur me, and she got clus up to that b'ar and fired a handful of buckshot into him befo' he knowed what was up. As I crawled out of the cave she looked at me fur a minit and then keerlessly said: "''I'ears to me I've seen yo' befo'. Are yo'r name Zeb White?'

" 'That's it,' says I.

"'Ginerally spoken of as the possum nunter of Tennessee?'

"'Man what has vishuns of coons and possums in a cave?' 'I thought it was a vishun.

"'Yes, I know, but it was mighty sing lar that when yo' was hevin a vishun of coons and the possums yo' didn't see nuthin of the b'ar. Zeb work on that cabin roof and let vishuns and dreams go to pot.'

"I was glad 'nuff to do so," explained the old man, with a sorrowful smile. "I tagged along behind her till we reached home, expectin she would hev mo' to say, but she was mighty good about it. She cooked me the biggest meal I had ever eat, and she let me go to hed and sleen fur 20 hours, and all she said was:

'Zeb, vere's nails and hammer and boards, and now yo' hev a vishun 'bout leaks in the roof of this cabin." M. QUAD.

A Salty Tale.

The old saying that the way to catch a bird is to put salt on its tail has been we had a row. I got up from the table | verified by little Jimmy Belew, who and took my gun and whistled to the lives in Naudain street. Jimmy was sent by his grandmother for two bags an called out to me that she hoped I'd of salt for some domestic operation be clawed by wildcats. I wasn't yarn. already in progress. After an hour's absence he returned in a high state of back in bed, eyes wide open, when that excitement, crying, "I've got the bird!" vishun riz up befo' me, and I seen Sure enough, he had a sparrow clutchthings so clear that I fell into a trem- | ed tightly in his fist. "But where's the salt?" asked his grandmother. "Oh, the salt!" said Jimmy. "Why, that's around the corner in the middle

wanted to fix that leak, of co'se, but it | Investigation showed that the boy, seemed a powerful sin to let that vi- returning from his errand, saw some shun go by. I hadn't got more'n half sparrows on the car track. He opened a mile from the house when the dawg one bag and poured out the contents, begun to hang back. The critter allus which the birds proceeded to investi-'peared to take the old womah's side gate. Then he threw the contents of whenever we had a row. When I not the other bag on top of the sparrows. ticed him hangin back, I yelled out at submerging them sufficiently to caphim and grabbed up a club, but he ture one before it could extricate itself went out of sight like a rabbit. I from the avalanche of salt.-Philadel

The Latin Quarter. Thackeray said of the Quartier Latin, the noted art district of Paris: "The mile trip. The middle cave was the life of the young artist here is the easbiggest, and when I reached it I looked lest, merriest, dirtiest existence possiall around fur tracks. Not one was to ble. He comes to Paris probably at 16 be found, but that didn't discourage from his province, his parents settle me. I peered around fur a spell and | £40 a year on him and pay his master. then went in. It was a narrer openin, he establishes himself in the Pays Laand the cave was dark, but I had tin, he arrives at his atelier at a tolbrung along a taller candle. I lighted erably early hour and labors among a score of companions as merry and as poor as himself." The students' quarter is located south of the Seine, where the principal colleges and schools have been situated for many centuries and where numerous students have lived.

Very Different. A man may stand on a sinking ship at sea or plunge through the vortex of destruction upon the field of battle and still be self possessed, but it's different with him when he finds that he has been sitting on fresh paint.-Chicago Times-Herald,

The greatest of all human benefits that, at least, without which no other benefit can be truly enjoyed, is inde pendence.-Parke Godwin.

We find it hard to love those w measure ourselves against-especially If the pattern is a little large.-H. A

Diamond Cutters and Their Work. Not only is diamond cutting not a specially highly paid occupation, but it is one involving a most humiliating system of espionage to the worker. Each man has to strictly account for the stones he receives on going to work in the morning, and the count has to be carefully taken when the unfinished work is handed in at night to be locked up in a safe against the return of the workmen the next day. The possibilities of theft are great, though a dishonest workman knows that an attempt to dispose of an unfinished stone would bring suspicion upon him wherever the attempt was made.

Change For Both.

"You need a change," said the doctor. I think you should take a trip to Eu-

"Well, doctor," said the man with large and expensive family, "you need a change, too, I'm thinking."

"Really?" "Yes. You want to change your mind."-Philadelphia Press.

WANTED HIS FARE RUNG UP.

An Italian Who Demanded Music of the Street Car Conductor. The conductor of a Brooklyn trolley car had a peculiar experience with an Italian one night last week. The Italian wanted to ride with music thrown in for his 5 cents. A passenger described the incident.

"I boarded the car with six other passengers, including an Italian, at the suburban end of the road on one of the late trips. The car had gone a short distance when the conductor began to collect the fares. The Italian was ou the rear seat, and his money was collected last. Everything went well for about half a mile, when the Italian jumped to his feet and waved his hands at the conductor. The conductor went to the excited man and asked him what the trouble was. The Italian

"'Me wanta my fiva centa back.' "The conductor told him that he could not have the money. The Italian

"'Every boda getta music for a fiva centa; me no got.'

"The conductor grasped the situation at once, and, seeing that he was accused of 'nickeling,' started to clear himself. He showed the Italian that there were seven passengers on the car and that that number of fares were registered. He also explained why the Italian did not get any music for his nickel. He said:

"'While collecting the fares in the front part of the car I rang up one fare too much, and if I rang up yours I would be out 5 cents.'

"While this explanation was going on the man from Italy was still shouting for his 'fiva centa,' and did not stop until he got off the car farther down, still jabbering at the conductor."-New York Sun.

SHE WAS ABSENTMINDED.

A Quarter Which a Beggar Was Not to Spend For Drink.

"For God's sake give a hungry man a little money to buy something to eat," entreated a beggar of a woman in West Third street. The beggar was by no means absentminded, but the individual to whom he spoke was. She passed on several yards without noticing him, when it suddenly occurred to her that to a man, perhaps starving, who had asked bread she had given a White, Jo' come 'long home and go to stone, or at least a stony stare. So she took 25 cents from her purse and, turning quickly, hurried after a man passing down the street.

"Here," she said, touching him on the arm; "here is a quarter for you, and I hope you will not buy liquor with

Before the astonished person to whom she had given the money could utter a word she had departed. "I am sure I don't know why young

women should run after me on the street to give me money," ejaculated the man, "but I will spend it for drink since she particularly requested me not to.

A few steps farther on he was met by a seedy looking fellow who began,

"Yes, my man, I think this was intended for you. A young woman sent it to you, but you are not to spend it for drink." And he passed on with a light heart, while the beggar tested the quarter suspiciously, casting an eager glance ahead at the nearest saloon.-New York Press.

He Dodged.

There is a young man in Brooklyn who needs a tonic of some kind, else he would not have failed to embrace as attractive an opportunity as ever comes to one. He accompanied charming young woman to a church wedding on the park slope and arrived at about the time the bride and groom were due. The young woman with him was dressed somewhat as the bride was expected to be clad, and as she walked up the main aisle of the began to play the wedding march. The couple, however, instead of going on to the altar, stopped in one of the pews ner's. not far from the front. One of the ushers came forward and told them that the clergyman was waiting for them, and their friends near, perceiving the situation, urged them to respond to the summons. The young woman said she was ready and willing, but the young man, to his everlasting disgrace, refused to move, and if he lives to his dying day the people who know the girl say that Hugh will not have another such chance for happiness.-Brooklyn Eagle.

The Real Jan Ridd,

A writer, giving some personal mem ories of Mr. Blackmore, says he could not bear with patience any praise of "Lorna Doone." All the world has been told that "Lorna Doone" is his greatest work, the work in which his fame will live, "but," says the writer, "strange to say, in as far as his gentle nature was capable of irritation he almost resented the mere mention of the book. Ifter a time, and their recognition was Once I inquired of him was there a real Jan Ridd.

"'Oh, yes,' he said, filling his pipe "'And was he the glorious chap he's

made out to be in "Lorna Doone?" "'Certainly not,' said Mr. Blackmore; 'he was a coarse brute.' "-New England Home Magazine.

An Odorless Disinfectant. If one objects to the odor of carbolic acid, he may use for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant prepared as follows: Dissolve half a pound of per manganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the pipes. This solution, if allowed to stand in bowls or basins, will stain them purple. The stains may be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid. The acid must be rinsed off immediately after it has been used.

Mutual Sympathy. Collector-I'm sorry, Mr. Slowpay, but your tailor has put his account against you into my hands for collec-

Ladies' Home Journal.

ceeds £6,000,000.

Mr. Slowpay-He has, eh? Do you work on a commission basis? Collector-Yes, sir. Mr. Slowpay-Then I'm sorry for

you.-Chicago News, The annual expenditure in England and Wales on funerals probably ex-

Lieutenant A. W. Thomson says, in NEWSPAPER SCOOPS. The Independent, that when the civil war was practically over he was sent from the camp at Lincolnton to Charlotte, N. C., under a flag of truce. He entered the town and was conducted to General Echols' headquarters in a large upper room, evidently a school-

Our guide pointed out the general, fine, portly gentleman, seated at a table. I advanced and laid my papers

"General Echols, I presume?" I said. These dispatches are from General Gillam. Shall I wait for an answer?"

"Please be seated," the general said. Glancing around, I saw 16 or 18 genlemen, all, with one or two exceptions, in military uniform. Colonel Morgan came up to me, shook hands and said: "I believe you and I are not entire strangers."

He had been our prisoner a year or so before. While we chatted a gentleman in a civilian gray suit turned to address General Echols. The cold stare of a glass eye caught my attention, and the features were somewhat familiar. "Ah Jefferson Davis! Are you here,

pressed to the wall?" was my first thought. His face was far more pleasant than our northern papers had pictured it. A dispatch was handed to General Echols, who read and reread it with an

t slowly and then handed it back. "Well," said he, "we have lost a generous enemy." It was the news of President Lin-

earnest, anxious lok. Half rising, he

passed the paper to Mr. Davis, who read

When They Say "Goodby." Did you ever hear two married women take leave of each other at the

coln's assassination.

o come awfully."

gate on a mild evening? This is how "Goodby!" "Goodby! Come down and see us

"I will. Goodby!"

"Goodby! Don't forget to come soon." "No, I won't. Don't you forget to

"Be sure and bring Sarah Jane with ou next time." "I will. I'd brought her up this time, but she wasn't very well. She wanted

"Did she, now? That was too bad. Be sure and bring her next time." "I will, and you be sure and bring the baby."

"I will. I forgot to tell you that he's cut another tooth." "You don't say so! How many has

ne now?" "Five. It makes him awfully cross." "I dare say it does."

"Well, goodby! Don't forget to come lown. "No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up. Goodby!"

And they separate.

The Roar of Battle. The roar of the navy's four point seven's, their crash, their rush as they passed, the shrill whine of the shrapnel, the barking of the howitzers and the mechanical, regular rattle of the quick firing Maxims, which sounded ike the clicking of many mowing machines on a hot summer's day, tore the air with such hideous noises that one's skull ached from the concussion, and one could only be heard by shouting. But more impressive by far than this hot chorus of mighty thunder and petty hammering was the roar of the wind which was driven down into the valley beneath and which swept up again in enormous waves of sound. It roared like a great hurricane at sea. The illusion was so complete that you expected, by looking down, to see the Tugela lashing at her banks, tossing the spray hundreds of feet in air and battling with her sides of rock. It was like the roar of Niagara in a gale, and ret when you did look below not a leaf was stirring, and the Tugela was slipchurch with her escort the organist ping forward, flat and sluggish and in peace .- From "With Buller's Column," by Richard Harding Davis, in Scrib-

> Ahead on Prayers. A bishop traveling in the depth of winter came to a house of a presiding elder to spend the night.

veather was bitterly cold, and the bedcom into which the bishop was shown had a thick coating of ice on the windows. The elder waited to see the bishop safely between the feather beds. But when the bishop, half frozen, jumped into bed without stopping to say his prayers the elder remonstrated with him. "You have forgotten to say your

prayers," he said. "No," answered the bishop. "I always keep 'prayed up' in preparation for nights that are as cold as this."

Natural as Life.

Two ladies who had not seen each other for years recently met in the street. They recognized each other cordial. "So delighted to see you again. Why,

you are scarcely altered." "So glad, and how little changed you are! Why, how long is it since we met?" "About ten vears."

"And why have you never been to see me?" "My dear, just look at the weather we have had."

Growing Cold. Mrs. Bridey (sobbing)-I don't care what you say, Harry doesn't love me

as much as he did. Her Mother-How ridiculous! Why, only this morning I heard him tell you you were the dearest girl on earth. Mrs. Bridey-That's just it. He used

lived."-Philadelphia Press. In a Bad Fix. Gadzooks (in a restaurant)-Don't let us sit at that table. I gave the waiter tip yesterday, and he will expect an

to call me "the dearest girl that ever

other today. Zounds-Well, how about this table? Gadzooks-Won't do. I have never feed the waiter, and he would doubtless expect me to begin today.-New York Tribune.

High Life. When a man who lives in a boarding house has gout, the landlady assumes an air of great importance.-Philadel-

THE BANE AND THE NIGHTMARE OF A JOURNALIST'S LIFE.

What a "Beat" Means to the Man by Washington Correspondents.

They were all newspaper men, and they were all so united on the proposition under consideration that they did not interrupt the man who was doing the talking.

"Scoops," said the sharp nosed rethe nightmare of a newspaper man's amount of wine. life, from the proprietor and managing editor down to the Maltese office cat. Many a man occupies a 'desk' today because of a good 'beat,' and many another man is engaged in a more humble occupation because he failed to see Scoops constitute the seesaw of alistic life.

"A newspaper man is as touchy on this subject as a woman on her back hair; justly so, because a standard is formed by which his journalistic talents are largely rated and his salary in accordance. If the city editor asks him too often why he 'didn't get it,' he finally 'gets it' where the fowl gets the ax, and a new man appears on his former assignment.

"Editors, however, are usually considerate with a good man, for the latter will scoop his rival as often as he himself is scooped-perhaps oftenerand it thus evens itself up. Sometimes, however, the wielder of the blue pencil has an attack of acute indigestion, like the rest of us, and things are apt to be unpleasant.

"A good, big 'beat' fills the entire office with hilarious joy, and particularly the lucky reporter rejoices. It ofttimes means an increase in salary. The office of the chief rival contemporary is thrown into corresponding gloom.

"The city editor is the adjutant general of the force. Usually he is as considerate as his duty to the proprietor permits. Nearly all are graduates from the ranks. Where the magazine 'newspaper story' writer finds the city editor he usually portrays has always been a deep, dull mystery to me. He may treat outsiders (to be kind to the magazine story writer) as their 'stories sometimes relate, but to his force he does not carry a drawn sword in his teft hand and a pen dipped in redhot caustic in his right. He knows that of the men under him many are his peers, capable of taking his desk at a moment's notice and running it as well

"The now you have it and now you haven't it in our profession is well illustrated by a little occurrence that happened in Washington a few years ago, and it proves the element of luck in the matter of securing news.

"It was undecided whether congress would pass as read a certain very important national measure. The New York papers were especially 'anxious' about it. The drift of opinion among the correspondents was that it would not so pass. On Monday night, say the correspondent of one of the metropolitan morning dailies wired his paper that it positively would not go through. This paper had been 'talking that end' of the bill all along.

"The correspondent of a rival morning paper had drawn the same conclusions from his day's investigations at the capitol. He was on his way down the west marble steps when he met a member to whose opinion on the probable fate of the bill he attached great weight. The member declared that the bill would positively be passed, unamended and unchanged, at the opening of the session the following day.

"The correspondent cast his own contrary opinions and those of the members he had interviewed to the winds. He wired that night that the bill would certainly pass the following day. It did. Its passage was a surprise to the country.

"Before night the other correspondent was 'relieved' of his position by telegraph. One made a bold hazard against his own judgment, took that of another and won. The other conscientiously obeyed the dictates of his conclusions, based largely upon the opinions of men who were in a position to advise him correctly, and lost. "This case also illustrates the pecul-

iarity of securing news by Washington correspondents. It is sui generis. Rules which obtain in other cities are impracticable here. Most of the correspondents are picked men, who earn and command good salaries. But one of their most important functions is to make acquaintances with -men in official and congressional life. It is an important element in his profession to know who to 'see' about a piece of news, and the little interview in ques tion between the correspondent and the congressman on the west steps is but an example of everyday episodes i the life of a Washington correspond ent."-Washington Star.

Perhaps the record for school attendance belongs to a Walworth lad named Thomas Ward, who was never absent or late during his 11 years of school Ledger and Weekly Call, one year life, beginning with his fourth year. The local member of the school board Ledger and Semi-Weekly Bulletin, 1 ye'r for London tells the story that when the proud boy received the attendance medal for the eleventh year, which had to be specially struck to meet his

Accommodating Diseases.

how her boy had been able to make so remarkable a record. "Has he had the usual children's complaints?" she was asked. "Yes, sir."

"Well, sir, he had them in his holl-

"The measles?" "Yes. sir." "Whooping cough?" "Yes, sir." "How is it, then, that he has never

been away from school?"

days," was the interesting reply.-Westminster Gazette. Proved His Case. Miss Willing (after the proposal)-But are you quite sure you believe in

second love? Mr. Woodby (a widower)-Certainly, my dear. Now suppose a man buys a pound of sugar; it is sweet, isn't it? Miss Willing-Yes, of course. But-

isn't it?-Chicago News,

Mr. Woodby-And when that's gone

he naturally wants another pound-

and the second pound is just as sweet,

Good Feeders. A hostess of the west end, Washington, who proposed giving a dinner to

some doctors visiting a convention in town said to the caterer when she had finished with her order: "Now, Mr. X., I trust you will make

this dinner as fine as possible, for my With a "Nose For News"-The Pe- guests come from all over the country, cultarities of Securing Inside News and I want them to see how well we do things at the capital." "Is it the doctors you're going to entertain, then?" asked the caterer.

"Yes," responded the hostess. "I have invited a number of the doctors.' "Give me my list, then," said the caterer, and he forthwith proceeded to increase the quantity of everything upon | Coolest, Cheapest and most home-like porter to the others, "are the bane and the menu and to nearly double the

> "What do you mean by that?" asked the patron. "Why have you increased the quantity of everything so materially?"

"I was all right at first for the ordinary guest, madam," said the caterer, with an ex cathedra air, "but them sawbones does eat and does drinkthey does eat and drink. Their trade seems to give 'em an appetite."-Exchange.

He Bought a Section.

A Pittsburger who has money to spare had to go east on short notice. He is a man given to exclusiveness, and he detests traveling in a public conveyance because he is thrown in with so many persons of whom he knows nothing. When he does take a trip, he takes a stateroom wherever he can get it, or, failing in that, if his business is urgent, he takes a section in the sleeping car. He had little time to make arrangements last week, but his first thought was of a stateroom. He called one of the employees and hurried him to the ticket office.

"Get a stateroom, if you can," he General Insurance Agent said, "and, if you cannot, get a section. You know what a section is-two berths."

"Yes, sir," replied the man as he started off. He returned soon with the information that there wasn't a stateroom to GLOBE . HOTE

be had on the train.

"But I got two berths for you, sir," he said, handing out two tickets. He nearly lost his job when his employer examined the tickets and found one for "upper 3" and the other for "upper 8."-Pittsburg News.

Paper Wheels.

Every wheel on a Pullman car to First-Class in Every Respect made of paper. You do not see the paper because it is covered with fron and steel. The body of the wheel is a block of paper about four inches thick, Around this is a rim of steel measuring from two inches to three inches. It is this steel rim, of course, which comes in contact with the rails. The sides are covered with circular iron plate, bolted on.

Duly Referred. Hewson-Young Mr. Dudley was in today to ask for our daughter's hand in marriage.

Mrs. Hewson-What did you say? Hewson-I told him you were in charge of the finances of the family .-Philadelphia North America



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FOR PRESIDENT

WILLIAM McKINLEY, of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York. case. Why smallpox in the unvacci-

EVERY Republican voter is requested to register at once. Please perform this duty without delay.

THE question of the incorporation of Jackson is again being agitated, and this time several prominent property holders favor the plan. If, as some aver, incorporation is the only solution of the sanitary problem, then by all means incorporate without delay, for this town must be cleaned and kept clean. The property owners of Jackson are the proper persons to look after the matter of incorporation, for they must foot the bills. Let the property holders proceed with the good work, if it is necessary.

THE work of the Democratic National Convention has made no appreciable change in the political outlook, and will disease, not only by the general public not cause any material change in the programme of work mapped out by the Republicans. The election of McKinley and Roosevelt will be the logical outcome of existing conditions, but Republicans everywhere are to be urged to work as though the result depended upon each man's individual efforts. of smallpox will be questioned by the The Democratic ticket and platform must be taken seriously and the evil results that would follow a Democratic victory be pointed out to every voter. That is the Republican pro- of the present epidemic is not because gramme.

and his fellow members of the Cabinet, has issued the necessary orders to start more than six thousand regular troops to the Philippines, the idea being to stop them in China if they are needed there when they get that far on their way. There ists in connection with good digestion, a healthy is now no doubt about the sad fate of the foreigners in Pekin. Owing to the time that would necessarily elapse before the For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. other powers could assemble an army on the coast of China large enough to forcibly take possession of and hold Pekin and other interior points, an agreement has been reached by the powers under which Japan will furnish as large an army as may be necessary and go ahead and perform the task of punishing the outlaw element and restoring law and order, the other powers agreeing to pay Japan a cash indemnity, which China will be made to repay later.

THE EPIDEMIC.

The situation in Jackson at this writing, Friday morn-the Philippines. Serious fighting is exing, July 20, is quite encouraging. A few new cases have occurred in town, fewer by several than the most sanguine hoped for a week ago. Health Officer Endicott and Deputy Health Officer Gall, state that they have the contagion under control, and while they anticipate now and then a few new cases, they feel certain that the rapid spread of the disease has been permanently checked. Our people generally are hopeful.

ACT AT ONCE.

According to Dr. Vaughn of the University of Michigan, one of the investigators, more than 80 per cent. of the deaths in the camps during the Cuban war were due to typhoid Money refunded if results are not For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. fever. "The conclusions of the report are that the outbreaks of the disease were not usually due to location; that the typhoid fever germ is so widely distributed throughout the country that any camp is likely to develop a case within eight weeks; and that bad sanitation is responsible for the rapid spread of the disease when once it has broken out. Carelessness in disposal of sewage was the conspicuous sin of the camps of 1898. Under such conditions one man may spread the disease through a camp before he knows that he is infected. Flies are believed to have been one of the most active agents in carrying the germs, going from sewage to the mess tables. Personal contact, dust, infected clothing and bedding

Bad sanitation caused the trouble in the army camps, and it will cause trouble in Jackson or any other town not properly sewered. Procrastination has ruled long enough here. The time has come to act and the LEDGER admonishes the the Preston School Dairy and is found people of Jackson to delay no longer.

THE trouble in China has already caused jealousy among the powers, which, if nursed and kept warm, will doubtless result in a sanguinary war Better get the bone of contention before fighting for it,

Apropos Of Our Epidemic

Dr. Wm. M. Welch, of Philadelphia, who has had wide experience in the treatment of smallpox and has treated in the past twenty-nine years 5,500 cases, says: "Two or three years ago smallpox of an unusually mild character appeared in the Southern States and the disease was variously regarded by the physicians as chickenpox, smallpox, impetigo contagioso and Cuban affection of some new and strange variety. The profession was about equally divided on the question of smallpox and chickenpox. The disease was regard-

ed as infectious. Wherever it was een it was of the same mild type. It has been claimed that the disease was brought into the United States from Cuba and Porto Rico as a result of the Spanish-American war. The disease has now spread over nearly the entire United States, and has been here for something over three years, and it can be truthfully said, that it still continues in the same mild form as when it first appeared in this country. I have never seen cases present so uniformly mild a type as during the present year; nor have I ever been able to find in the vast amount of literature published on this subject any account of a similarly mild epidemic in this or any other country. In 128 cases treated in my hospital there was not a single fatal case. Why smallpox in the unvaccithe present exceptionally mild form is a question I shall not undertake to

Dr. H. C. Mitchell, of Carbondale, Illinois, in a paper read before the Illinois Medical Association, May 1, 1900, referred fully to the epidemic. We take an extract as follows: "There has been enough written for and against its being smallpox by different writers, if compiled, to make several volumes. Many of those who have written are men of wide experience in the treatment of the disease, and nearly all of that class of writers give their testimony in favor of its being smallpox.' Dr. James Nevens Hyde, of Chicago,

n speaking of the disease, said: "There is no controversary possible in the matter." Dr. Hyde declares it smallpox, unquestionably.

Again Dr. Mitchell, before referred to, states: "Since smallpox has always been regarded as such a formidable and less informed members of the medical profession, but by those who have had wide experience in its treatment. low that we have an epidemic so mild in character that its fatility is almost il, when such a state of affairs exists you can rest assured that the diagnosis average physician and laity, and if we convert them to our way of thinking the proofs must be very convincing. The doubt manifested in the diagnosis the symtoms are not identical with those of former epipemies, but because of its mildness and little fatality. It is SECRETARY ROOT, after conferring with General Miles by far the mildest epidemic of which we have any authentic account."

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July 13.-Brigadier General returns o MacArthur's staff.

July 14.-More troops are being sent to the Philippines to be forwarded to

July 15. - Forty thousand soldiers are to be kept in the islands.-Captured correspondence of Aguinaldo proves that the insurgents' hope lies in the

July 16.-MacArthur receives de mands for more troops from all parts of pected by American officers in Mindan-

o. Priests said to be aiding the insurgents. Chapelle favors the retention of the friars.-Rebels refuse to lay down their arms. Del Pilar meets with ittle success. Filipino rebels release Captain Roberts on parole,

July 17 .- MacArthur reports the sailing of troops for China. Four troops of Filipino cavalry are ordered formed, who will fight for the United States.

July 18 .- No harry orders from the War Department at Washington ar

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Boxers Not a Representative Type.

itch. Some thought it was a cutaneous THE GREAT BULK OF THE CHINESE PRACEFUL

Agriculture Their Principal Occupation.- Irrigation Methods Are Crude.

Although the vast mobs which infest Pekin and the larger cities of China, fanaticism, have rendered impossible any satisfactory action by the available forces of the Powens, the great Chinese population proper is agricultural and naturally extremely peaceful and peace-loving. Agriculture, however, is most primitive and the wonder is how such an immense population can be supported from the soil, until the great economy practiced in all things is understood. On the Great Plain of China, every available foot of land is utilized for growing something and every particle of fertility returned to the soil. Waters are used for irrigation and in many cases laboriously dis tributed over the fields.

The Great Plain itself most wonderful sections of the globe. It is about 700 mlles in length and varies from 200 to 400 miles in width, occupying the northeastern part of the empire, and containing over 200,000 square miles of wonderfully fertile soil. The most interesting feature of this plain is its enormous population as it supports, according to the census of 1812, not less than 177 million human beings, making it the most densely settled of any part of the world of the same size, its inhabitants amounting to nearly two-thirds of the entire population of Europe.

OF STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE. The most wonderful feature in the physical geography of China is the existence of a vast region of loess in this portion of the Empire. Loess is a very solid but friable earth, brownish yellow in color and is found in many places from 500 to 1000 feet deep. The loess hills rise in terraces from 20 to several hundred feet in height. Every atom of loess is perforated by small tubes after the manner of root fibres, only the direction of these little channels is always from above downward so that cleavage in the loess mass is invariably vertical. The loess region of China perhaps the most broken country in the world; with its sheer cliffs, and upright walls, terraces and deep cut ravines. Owing to the ease with which it can be worked, caves made at the bases of straight cliffs, afford homes to millions of people in the densely populated northern provinces where the Boxers have thus far been most active. Whole villages cluster together in carved out chambers, some of which FOR SALE extend back more than 200 feet. The as this, where an invading army must necessarily become lost and absolutely bewildered in the tangle of interlacing ways and where the defenders may always remain concealed or have innumerable means of escape is peculiar ly significant at this time when consideration is being given to a conquest of

It may not be generally known that the Chinese were the discoverer of coal as a fuel. The Venetian traveler Marco Polo says, "It is a fact that all over the country of Cathay (China) there is a kind of black stone existing in the beds of the mountains which they dig out and burn like firewood. This stone burns better and costs less."

GREAT RIVERS. The rivers of China are her glory and there are few countries in the world so well watered and none with such splendid natural water transportation facilities. The three great rivers of the Empire are the Yang-tse-Kiang (Child of the Ocean,) the Hoang Ho (Yellow River) and the Chu Kiang Pearl River or Canton River.) Of these the Yang-tse Kiang is much the largest, flowing through extensive and fertile plains and finally emptying into the Eastern Sea, after traversing a distance of 2,000 miles. Its discharge is estimated at one million cubic feet per second. The banks of the Yangtsz are crowded with towns and villages, the most famous of which are Nankin and the new treaty port of Hankow. The Hoank Ho or Yellow river is noted especially for its frequent and violent floods. Its current is very rapid and its course sinuous, nearly approaching in length the Yang-

tsz. The Pearl or Canton river while not nearly so large as the others, is a stream of great importance and innumerable vessels trade upon its waters. At some points it spreads into large lakes; in others it passes between narrow gorges which if dammed would afford large storage capacity for irrigation. The Chinese, however, have not practically worked out irrigation in its different phases as completely as would

and enlarged in the 13th century. It traverses the Great Plain and flows with but slight current for a distance of 700 miles. While built for purposes of communication its waters are used feed, composed of ground gats, mid- largely for irrigation and thousands of drains and creeks have been made to connect with it along its route.

ANTIQUATED METHODS. The modes of irrigation are ancient and crude. One of the most picturesque is by means of the water-wheel esque is by means of the water-wheel which is used where the land to be watered is well above the channel of the river. The wheel is turned by the force of the current and is perhaps thirty feet high. Its buckets being thirty feet high. Its buckets being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of bamboo which as they are raised by the stately motion of the feet being sections of the feet being sections as a section of the feet being sections of the feet being sections

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Harrington and Samuel Pierce wer sworn and examined and the Ledger, Bullion Book and other official records of the Company introduced. Judge Repu Davis presented the case for the Kennedy Company. In order to equalize

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Directors, held on the thirteenth day of July,
1900, it was ordered that, under the provisions
of Section 346 of the Civil Code of the State of
California, publication of notice of assessment
be begun anew; and that any stock upon which
this assessment shall remain unpaid on the
thirteenth day of August, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction;
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By order of the Board of Directors.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charles Hawkins, deceased. deresigned, administratrix of the estate of Charles Hawkins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Amador.

dor.
Dated, July 13, 1900.
MARY E. HAWKINS, administratrix of the estate of Charles Hawkens, deceased.
JOHN F. DAVIS, july 13-5t

Attorney for administratrix

Summons.

the Justice's Court of No. One Township County of Amador, State of California, Enrico Ginocchio and Alfonso Ginocchio, part-ners, doing business under the firm name and style of E. Ginocchio & Bro., plaintiffs, vs. W. S. Chapman, defendant.

different phases as completely as would be expected of such an agricultural people.

The people of the State of California send greeting to W. S. Chapman, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs, in the Justice's Court of No. One Township, County of Amador, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within the days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you, detendant, and recover of and from you, defendant, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty 44-100 Dollars (\$230 44-100) alleged to be due by you, defendant, to plaintiffs on a certain judgment made and entered by the Justice of the Peace, H. Goldner, Justice of the Peace in and for No. One Township of Amador County, State of California, on the 18th day of July, 1893, in an action in said Justice Court of No. One Township of Amador County, Cal. Wherein Enrico Ginocchio and Alfonso Ginocchio were plaintiffs and you, W. S. Chapman, was defendant-togother with legal interest and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on the herein, to which you are bereby notified that if you fail to And you are bereby notified that if you fail to

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CALL FOR

A T A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee held in Jack-son, July 12, 1900, it was ordered that the Republican County Convention be held in Le-vaggi's Hall, Sutter Creek, on

the assessment with that of other mining properties the Board reduced the assessment \$50,000.

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Saturday, Sopt. 5, 12 and 4 respectively, and also for the selection of a new County Central Committee, and for such other business as may properly come before, the convention.

At said meeting of the County Central Committee of the Republican party of California had regularly called a State Convention of said party to meet at Santa Convention of said party to meet at Santa Convention of Said County and State Convention of Said County and State Convention of Said party to meet at Santa Convention of Said County and State Conventions are hereby ordered to be held throughout the county on

Tuesday, August 14, 1900.

the made and provided concerning primary elections.

The basis of apportionment of delegates to said county convention, and upon which said delegates are to be elected is: One delegate in each precinct in the county for every 20 votes polled of the average vote cast in such county for the county candidates of the Republican party of California, in and for the county of Amador, at the last preceding general election, and one delegate for a remainder of 10 votes or over; provided, that any precinct casting less than such remainder vote for the said county candidates shall nevertheless be entitled to one delegate.

This basis of apportionment will give the following number of delegates to said county convention to be elected from each precinct:

North Jackson South Jackson West Jackson Center Jackson

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each combination of precincts forming a super-visor township in the county for every 200 votes polled of the average vote cast in such county for the state candidates of the Republican party of California, in and for the county of Amador, at the last preceding general election, and one delegate for a remainder of 100 votes or over; provided, that any such combination of precincts casting less than such remainder vote for the said State candidates shall never-theless be entitled to ony delegate.

This basis of apportionment will give the fol-lowing number of delegates to said State con-vention to be elected from each of said combi-nation of precincts:

Township One.

Township Two.

Township Three

Township Five

as said precincts were known and bounded at the time of the general election in 1898.

The official notice of the holding of said pri-maries hereafter to be issued and published by the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the provisions of section 1372 of the Political Code will contain a designation of the primary election precincts, the location of polling places and the names of the primary election officers.

to nominate candidates as delegates to the county convention to be voted for at the primaries, and also to arrange in township caucuses on the same evening to nominate candidates as delegates to the State convention to be voted for at the same primaries.

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WORKING OF GOLD

Repairs.

AN EXCELLENT REGORD OF THE SHEFP RANCH

A Ten-Stamp Mill for the Clio.-Prospecting In Progress at the Ribbon Rock.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Chronicle: The Ford mill at San Andreas was shut down last Monday and we understand the run has proved very satisfactory. The suspension, are pleased to say, is only temporary, involving a matter of only three or four weeks. During this time the shaft and works will be completely overhauled and repaired and preparations made for continuous work

Work on the Lone Star mine wa suspended owing to their being minus a blacksmith. They resumed work Sunday morning.

The Sheep Rauch mine is located on the East Belt and has been one of the most productive and steady paving mines in the State, it having turned out something between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 since 1867. It has been do veloped to a depth of 1200 feet and still good ore is known to exist on the bottom. It was opened up by a new comess. It is reported that the results gings. from the crushings in the new mill are quite satisfactory to the company.

There are many other promising properties in this district still remaining idle and only awaiting the means to open and develop them into dividend paying properties.

The Martha is the southern extension of the Ritter, and with proper development, it promises to rival the latter from 11 to 7 feet and the ore prospects well in free gold in some places. In ledge of lowgrade ore. In the north cut the ledge is 14 feet wide and well ribboned, prospecting well in fine gold. The south cut shows a ledge 3 feet wide with a narrow vein, resembling that of the Ritter, which prospects well in fine gold. Its owners are getting ready to start operations soon and will develop

situated near Angels, are looking after with the pole and fore wheels of the of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant. their property with a view to extensive wagon, ran some distance farther. operations in the near future. The machinery for extensive operations.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Independent: A ten stamp mill is under construction at the Clio mine, situated near Jacksonville. Twin boilers will be placed on the Tuolumne river bank, insuring sufficient water for all purposes. It is stated that there is enough ore in sight to insure the expenditure of all improvements under

the Riverside at once.

Democratic Banner: The Star King, which in days agone, noted as a bullion a Boston syndicate. The Star King, like many properties on the east belt, turned out its thousands in gold and was then disrated and abandoned. In that day the operators had not the labor saving facilities of the present: besides they dreamed not of delving deep into the earth for the precious stuff, being contented to scrape the crust. The company now having control fully understands the absolute demands for deep mining and they are prepared to meet all requirements. At present the water is being pumped from the mine. While this is in progress the company has entered into contract for the erection of hoisting works and a Krogh two stamp mill, which will be completely furnished with all up-to-date machinery. At last the Star King will take its position among the great mines of the county, a position that it justly deserves. Wm. Floyd will be the superintendent. He is an experienced miner and under his supervision we are satisfied that The prisoner was bound over to the of itself.

Mother Lode Magnet: Ennis & Bowen have the Little Giant mine in fine working shape now. Their mine is a parallel vein of the famous Densmore mine and bids fair to become a

At the Over mine where workmen were recently obliged to stop work on John Malaspino and Ed. Ortz. They account of inability to handle the water. with the aid of the new pump the camping expedition. shaft has been unwatered and sinking is to be resumed at once.

Rumor has it that Fred Kline struck a \$700 pocket this week, at his mine inetti's Central Market.

on Kanaka creek.

large flow of water has been struck. A new 50-horse power engine is being in new 50-horse power engine is being installed to run the 6-inch and 10-inch

At the Kanaka development work is Ford Mill Shut Down for being kept back till the new air com- A Spicy News Letter From no further particulars could be learned. Spent Only Twelve Days At pressor arrives. The mill is to be kept

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Nugget: At the Ribbon Rock mine, near this city, the shaft is now 215 feet in depth. The work of sinking has been temporarily suspended. Drifts are being run from the 200-foot level both north and south on the ledge. The south drift has been already driven a distance of fifty feet. The entire face of the drift is in good milling ore. The same can be said of the north drift, which was started a few days ago and is now in a distance of twenty feet.

The ten stamps at the Omo mine began dropping last Monday morning on ore that is being broken in Tunnel No. Eight men are now working at this property, and about that many more will be put on during the present week. Work will be begun this week on a new tunnel near the level of the river that will tap the ledge at a depth of over 1200 feet. The ledge in Tunnel No. 3, the present source of supply of the ore one-half to eight feet in width.

Development work on the Cincinnati vigorously prosecuted. Six men are now employed who are rapidly driving the tunnel ahead. The company have a twelve-foot ledge and are very much pleased with the outlook.

About fifteen men are now engaged in drifting in the French Hill Seam pany last year after five years of idle- Diggings near Old Spanish Dry Dig-

> A force of men under the superintendency of C. W. Kenney are engaged in sinking at the shaft of the south extension of the Schleger mine near Greenwood. The shaft is now 210 teet

A Thrilling Adventure.

What driver on mountain roads, where the grades are often dangerously narrow, who has not often said to property in richness. It is opened by himself, as he approached a narrow a crosscut and two drifts which show stretch of grade, "This would be a that the average width of the vein is fearful place to meet a runaway team." Last Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Oscar Myers was ascending After a Lingering Illness Little Roy the central crosscut there is a 7 foot the Stony creek grade with his fourhorse wood wagon containing a cord and a quarter of wood for the Oneida mine. He had reached a place on the grade where he had often wondered "what a fellow would do if he met a runaway team," and the same thoughts | Smith. were in his mind, when he was amazed to see the very catastrophe he had often imagined imminent. Bearing day. Prospect: H. S. Dawson and Francis down upon him, with an ominous rat-Cutting, President and Secretary of the and bang, came four horses, wild the Eagle Gold Mining Company whose with fright, attached to an empty wood works are located near El Dorado, wagon. Ye gods! it was a ticklish passed through town Wednesday, on moment and no time for deliberation. their return to Stockton. They had The first thought was father to the been up to the mine for several days to act. Myers jumped, intending to hold witness the final cleanup for the season. his leaders well to one side hoping the This mine which is a gravel proposi- runaways would somehow pass without tion, is one of the best paying proper- killing his team. But before he reach- Aukum Saturday last. ties in the county considering the ed the leaders they turned, and with a amount of money invested. We did rush took the back track trampling not learn the result of the last clean-up Myers under their feet, taking the but know that heretofore it has paid wheelers with them and actually turn- tives. about \$100 per day for the time it was ing that loaded wagon around within a worked. Work for the season has space of twelve feet and with the whole suspended now on account of lack of outfit ran down the road fully 300 yards, where one of the wheelers fell The owners of the Golden Gate mine and was killed. The other horses,

In the meantime, the runaway team shaft is already down 75 feet and the which caused the trouble, came rock runs about \$11 to the ton, free thundering down the grade, but the gold, and \$140 in sulphurets, with a driver, Jack Nash, managed in some ledge of 18 feet. A five stamp mill will manner to run them into the bank or be erected at once and the necessary into a stone heap and bring them up panied by his daughter, Mrs. Bates. without any damage except the breaking of a back-strap. In explanation of quiet neighborhood, claiming one of the runaway, Nash said that he was our fair children. Again a happy fixing the brake when his team started home is broken; loving parents and

not reach the brake to set it. from the shoes of his horses, from his June 11, after a lingering illness, little heels to his shoulders, but fortunately Roy Fillbrooks passed away at the he was not hit in the head or doubt- home of his grandparents, Mr. and less he would have received mortal in- Mrs. Humphrus, surrounded by a cirjuries. His loss is fully \$200. Jack cle of relatives. All medical aid, as Nash told him to take his wagon to well as kind and loving care, proved of Chas. Knoz, formerly superintendent the shop and have it repaired and he no avail. It was God's will that he should of the Mt. Lily mine, has returned from would foot the bill, but that he was not go. He leaves behind, besides a below and will commence operations on able to make good the loss of the horse. mother, father and brother, a host of Myers is well pleased that he escaped relatives and friends to mourn their loss. with his life.

producer, has passed into the hands of grade episodes that ever occurred in when this life of sorrow and trouble is is little short of a miracle.

Under Perfect Control.

Dr. H. H. Look, Sanitary Inspector for the State Board of Health, was in Stockton last Monday and while there was interviewed by a reporter of the Independent. In speaking of the condition of things in Jackson, Dr. Look said: "The disease is under perfect control and there is not the least danger of its spreading. There is no mail sent out of the homes where there are patients and no chances are taken on the disease becoming scattered. The regulations are exceptionally strict and the people are obeying theme to a

Bound Over.

The preliminary trial of Geo. B Crandall of Sutter Creek, arrested for attempting to burglarize the hotel of which M. D. Nixon is proprietor, was held Wednesday before Justice Giles the Star King will give a good account Superior Court in the sum of \$1000. and, pending the securing of the bond, was remanded to jail.

Yesterday morning a party of young men from Mokelumne Hill, en route to Lake Tahoe, passed through Jackson. Among them were: Charles Kean, Al. Townsend, Harry Kean, Al. McCorley, rousing meeting to organize for the were prepared for a three weeks'

You can always get strictly first-class fresh fish the year round at A. B. Gam-Three pair no-seam socks for 25 cents lighter.

Plymouth.

DEATH'S ANGEL CLAIMS AN AUKUM YOUTH

A Little of Everything From Stockton.-Jackson People Given Good Advice.

PLYMOUTH, July 18, 1900. A farewell party was given Mrs. W. A. Norman a week ago last Monday evening. Mrs. Norman departed the following morning for San Francisco where she will continue her studies preparatory to entering the Dental College of the University of California. Mr. and Mrs. George Pinter, who have spent some years in Arizona. visited at the home of Mrs. Pinter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dugan, and other of their friends in Plymouth and vicinity, and then departed last Saturnow being milled, is from three and day for the mountains accompanied by Mrs. Pinter's sister, Miss Laura Dugan. Dr. W. A. Norman and Lawrence mine south of this city, is still being Burke and family, departed for the

mountains Wednesday. The majority of us are remaining at home for various reasons, mostly good ones, and thus consciously or unconsciously obeying the poet's injunction: "Stay, stay at home my heart and rest;

Home keeping hearts are happiest.' Miss Ruby Whittaker of Bridgeport. has been visiting Miss Maggie Slavich. Misses Jessie and May Beven of Oakland, have been visiting their cousin, Miss Maeme Doman, for the past week. Mrs. C. Darling who has been visitng relatives in Shasta county, has re-

Miss Laura Clifton has returned from Ione, where she has been for some

Miss Helen Brown, who was so seriously burned on the night of the Fourth, is slowly improving.

AUKUM NEWS.

Fillbrooks Passes Away.

AUKUM, July 16, 1900. Lizzie and Lena Uhlinger who have been visiting relatives in Stockton for the past two weeks returned home last week accompanied by Alvina Wintler

Mrs. Dave Billalon, and daughter Mary, visited at Mrs. Chas. Bell's Sun-

Susie Sharp is visiting her grandparents of Shenandoah Valley. Mrs. Aldrich, of San Francisco, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, returned to her home Tuesday, where she will resume her

None Hite and Joe Speakman of Plymouth, made a flying trip to

came down from Indian Diggings Saturday last, to visit friends and rela-

Irve Ostrom's smiling face was seen in this vicinity a few days ago. Mrs. Lizzie Vance, who has working for J. Crain Jr., at the Bay State mine, has returned to the home Mrs. Clara Hite and baby, who have been in Plymouth for the past week,

returned to her home last week. Mr. Farnsworth, the enterprising merchant of Uno, went to San Francisco Wednesday. He was accom-

Again death has passed through our and he held on to the lines but could brother are left behind to mourn the loss of a true and loving son and a Myers was covered with cork bruises faithful brother. On Wednesday, The bereaved family has the heartfelt

This is one of the most thrilling sympathy of their many friends, and this section, and that no one was killed ended, may they again meet their loved one in that better land where

parting is no more. God needed one more angel Came to claim our Roy's hand

And we hope that he's contented. In that far and happier land. Then call not back the dear departed. Anchored safe where storm is o'er. And when life and toil is ended.

May they meet upon the shore

NOME. FROM STOCKTON.

Is Advised to Incorporate Would be for its Betterment. STOCKTON, July 15, 1900.

The Street Fair has passed into history and the two chief topics of discussion here at present, seem to be the 'smallpox in Jackson' and the races and fair to be held here from September 17th to 29th, under the auspices of the Stockton Driving Club. About 800 women and girls are at

work in the cannery, and those who do not need to earn their daily bread, are away for the summer "chasing after fashion" and the pleasure and contentment which the rich so often seek in Daily and hourly the situation in

China becomes more serious, and the cause of the Boers in South Africa eems to be gaining strength. Last night the Republicans held

campaign and cheer for "McKinley, Roosevelt and Prosperity.' The first watermelons of the season

arrived yesterday. The grain crop of Mr. O. Tam, recently graduated the Post Office clerks at Nome about generally is light and the grain shrunk-Wheat seems to be of a poerer Francisco. Mr. Delucchi has not de-

train. The engineer was killed. The fireman jumped and saved his life. The number injured is not known as The accident occurred at a place called Old River.

Hoping that no new cases of smallpox may appear and that the scare and inconvenience to the citizens of Jackson may cause them speedily to incorporate A DESCRIPTION OF AFFAIRS AT GAPF NOME and establish a proper sanitary system of sewerage to lessen the probability of another such visitation. I am,

Yours for progress and prosperity, . A CITIZEN.

Republicans of Amador County.

The Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee de sires to impress upon you the imperative necessity of complete and thorough oaganization of the party in every city, town, hamlet and precinct of the State. Your earnest and active co-operation is invited. In every precinct a Club should be formed without delay and every possible effort made to enroll days. the name of every citizen in every precinct who is known to favor McKinley and Roosevelt.

his purpose by the Chairman and Seclist of the officers.

coming election This should receive Post Office. your immediate attention. The law requires every voter to be re-registered this year.

Loveland, W. F. Parker and C. S. have been named as a special Comyou to assist in this much desired re-

him rests a responsibility to do a share equalled in its political history.

GEO. STONE

Committee. WM. M. CUTTER, Secretary.

the great mass of rock, which had

stantly.

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DEEDS. F. Provis et ux to P. Oates-Land near Buner Hill mill site; \$200 F. Provis Jr. et al to Lizzie Ralph-Sa

, Jackson; \$1000. B. F. Taylor to Mrs. H. V. Blair-Same above; \$1000.

H. Kreth to B. F. Taylor-NEM, section 33, township 8 north, range 9 east; \$800. A. Rossi to P. Zappettini-Land in Volcar

Mrs. E. V. Blair ta B. F. Taylor-Lot 8, block . Jackson: \$1000. G. L. Thomas to F. Hoffman-Lots 3 and lock 8, Jackson; \$3000.

T. Hanly et al to G. Calory-Land in Vol-SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

B. F. Taylor to H. Kreth.

Willing to Tackle Kitto. SONORA, July 16, 1900.

fifteen minutes."

I am ready to cover any amount that John Kitto may deposit with any responsible party, said drilling contest to take place in Sonora, Angels Camp or Jackson, the flip of a coin to decide where the contest shall take place, and

Columbia, Cal. Champion double handed rock driller of the Pacific Coast.

Death of Mrs. Datson. After an illness of but a few days,

especially the bereaved young husband have the sincere sympathy of the com-

Ready for Practice. John Delucchi, of Volcano, step-son

To-night a dreadful accident oc- home the first of this week.

Beautiful Effects of the Alaskan Midnight Sun.-Prosperity of

Mr. and Mrs. Edinger, Jackson, Cal.

Dear Friends: I am homeward bound for Cali-

Over forty steamships and about 30 every Republican is registered for the Cape Nome, four miles N. W. of the

> "Senator" May 14th, calling at Seattle Tacoma and Port Towsend.

On the first of June we entered the ice floes of Behring Sea and for more way through vast fields of broken ice, gentlemen with the officers of the Com- as far as the horizon in every direction. mittee will devote their time and ener- The ice began to close in on us so tight gies to bringing about an active and that it was a difficult matter to get out ly seen the place where the sun disapeffective organization, and call upon again, and as the supply of coal was getting low the 'Senator' put back to twilight, but a mingling of all three, Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands. After six days we again made the attempt to plough through the icebergs and succeeded in reaching Nome on the labors. We desire to be in touch with evening of the 14th of June, just one month out from San Francisco.

A more mixed up state of human affairs would be hard to imagine than the present condition of the multitude can organization should feel that upon of people now camped on the Nome of the work, to the end that we may being suitable for human habitation, achieve a victory in this State un- the beach is now so thickly covered with tents as to preclude any mining operations unless one mines his own domicile ground. Then, too, the pay-Chairman Republican State Central ing portions of the beach were thoroughly worked over last season so season. that what remains is but the tailings, Two ships have landed smallpox at in a short time. Nome, and the morning we sailed, two new cases of that disease were reported

\$5,000 worth of mining machinery and

told him. Search was instituted and other similar companies, expected to the unfortunate man was found under get territory on the Nome beach to operate on, I believe. There is at settled while he was returning with the least half a million dollars worth of crowbar, catching him as he was close pumps, engines, boilers, pipe, hose and various gold mining devices, lying on the Nome beach with little, if any possibility of finding a working location mining creeks have been jumped by desperate Yukoners, and in the town of Nome, lots, supposed to be owned by those occupying them last season, were found to be jumped and claimed and held by some lawless person when the former owners returned from the outside world this summer. Were it not so serious a condition, it would be indeed laughable-the true picture of Nome as it is in 1900. There are plenty of lawyers in Nome and plenty block of would be litigations, but no courts of equity have as yet been established. Gun arguments are of daily occurrence and 6 men had been killed during our stay in Nome. There are only a few soldiers at the Military Post, but there are 1200 on the Transport ship, "Rosencranz," which is stuck fast h the mud flats near the mouth of the Yukon river. Very little gold dust is being brought into Nome, nearly all the money is "Chee-Chocker" money, as the Eskimos call the new comers. Consequently the gamblers, hurdy gurdys and other parasites, are not rolling in wealth as they anticipated, although Nome is probably the "widest open" town in North America, for at this time of the year, daylight lasts all night. You see the sun sets at Nome, in June, about 11 p. m. in the north-

west, and about 1 o'clock see the sun rise in the north-east, One business sign reads, "A. Lopez, office hours from 2 to 3 a. m. The sanitary conditions at Nome are very bad. The hospital is crowded already with typhoid fever patients. Pneumonia is very common too, owing to the ice which underlies the ground

damp atmosphere of the coast. On the way up we called at Dutch Harbor, in the Aleutain Islands. 19 steamships were there taking on coal, water and provisions. I saw Mr. Lowry of Stockton, among the others from California.

only a few inches down and the raw,

When the history of Nome for 1900 Datson, of the Hamilton tract, this is written up truthfully, if the Steamo'clock a. m. July 19, 1900. The will be a sad story to read, for there ship Co's. permit it to be published, it maiden name of deceased was Holtz, a are thousands of poor people there without means to live and unless the Government brings them away ere the Arctic winter sets in, they will surely perish if they survive the impending epidemic. By all means dissuade all your friends from going to Nome this season.

from the College of Dentistry, San an hour before the sailing of the St. Paul, and received your letter of June quality than barley and the yield much cided where he will locate for the 3d. I was able to get only a few practice of his profession. He came curios for you, Will, as the Eskimos in the vicinity of Nome are not very well the Red Front.

furnished with those kind of utensils. After taking on coal and water at Unalaska, the St. Paul will sail for San Francisco direct, arriving there about July 11th or 12th. The distance from

Unalaska. Hoping this will find you all well and prospering and contented with good old California, too, and thanking you both for past friendship, I remain, Very Truly, X.

FROM SKAGWAY.

A Description of a Midnight Sun Scene In the Arctic Region. SKAGWAY, Alaska, June 25, 1900. Dear LEDGER:

We are enjoying the shortest

nights of the year, but it is necessary the mouth of the Yukon river, Behring to be on the spot to appreciate their Sea, Saturday evening, June 29, 1900. full meaning. At ten in the evening fornia having been in Nome just 12 except that of the sun. One forgets o'clock, and crossing the Alma bridge, sailing vessels have unloaded their car- time, only stop when fatigue compels medical science, hygiene and sanitagoes of freight, baggage and passengers them. Fowls seem actually bewildered tion. It was opened for the first time Books will be forwarded to you for on the Nome beach this season, and by the strange situation. It is well to-day. The displays of France are, merchandise of all description is piled worth the loss of sleep to enjoy the of course, the most conspicuous and in retary of your County Committee. As at the edge of Behring Sea 10 to 15 feet scene at midnight. Signs across the the vestibule there is a bust of M. soon as a Club is organized, send us a high. There are fully 30,000 people street are perfectly plain and coarse Pasteur and a statue of the Goddess of living in-tents, which are to be seen print can be read with ease. Members Fame placing a wreath of laurel on his Make it your business to see that from the anchorage, extending from of the Camera Club are testing the head. The room is filled with glass re-We sailed from San Francisco on the cannot furnish, has beautified the skies some spectacle, this Pandora's Hall of Hardy, members of this Committee than a week the "Senator" forced its stand in bold relief, and along their these are surrounded with all the sterimittee on Club Organization. These from 10 to 15 feet thick and extending the bay, seem shimmering in a gaseous

sea. The light is partially smothered, except in the west, where may be plainpeared. It is neither day, night nor forming a scene never to be forgotten, one might spend a week. Taking the Before the novelty has passed, a trans- electric car, I quickly reached the formation occurs, the fading light in American Printer's Building, and enthe west shares its interest with the be- gaged a stenographer by whose assistginning of dawn in the east, and the lance I hope to increase and improve climax of Natures wonders is so en. my output. Then to the car again, trancing that the very stars seem to which landed me about half a mile veil their light in awe and admiration. from the American section of agricul-Before two the western mountain tips ture and alimentation. It is not easy are glorified with the banners of day to find anything here; guides are few beach. The marshy "Tundra" not and Nature claims the forfeit of the and ill-informed. There are wildernight entertainment, and forces a desire nesses of exhibits and no landmarks, for sleep in spite of the fascination of an Arctic night scene.

The growth of vegetables is wonderful on account of the abundance of light, warmth and moisture at this but never from this direction, and I

Times are lively here now. Much which, worked by large plants might travel and great excitement about new pay when the multitude have left the discrveries. Prospecting in the moun-Yours as ever,

Under Centrel.

The company I signed with brought is self-explaining: JACKSON, Cal., July 14, 1900.

To the Citizens of Amador County: After having visited Jackson the second time to inspect ahe quarantine regulations adopted there and also to the smallpox epidemic, I am pleased to say that the disease is entirely under

control and that there will be no further spread of the contagion. The quarantine regulations are so thorough that there has been no case occurring outside of the members of since the period of incubation has now ures of disinfection is and will be car-

to the neighboring towns, In my opinion people from other dis-

spreading the infection. It gives me great pleasure to congratin stamping out a disease which seemed so firmly rooted, and also to the citizens for their hearty support which they have given the health officer and physicians in suppressing the epidemic. H. H. LOOK.

been vaccinated.

Health

Report to State Board. Following is an extract from Dr. H. H. Look's report to the State Board of Health: "The report was read by Secretary Mathews. After reciting the the three points, Dr. Look's report stated that the disease had been quarantined and stamped out at Rio Vista and Marysville, and that, in Jackson, owing to the effectiveness of the quarantine, the disease would disappear within three or four weeks. Dr. Look found that out of thirty five cases in

Accidents at Ione.

Geo. Frates, aged ten years, fell from a load of hay Tuesday and sustained serious injuries. Mrs. Frates was at Pacific Grove, but returned by special train, reaching Ione at 3 p. m. the folowing morning.

Yesterday, about eleven o'clock a m. Robert McCall, aged about 12, son of D, M. McCall, fell from a wagon which passed over him. The wagon being empty he was not dangerously diplomat and speaks French) explains

A Pest House.

The question of building a permanent

pest house will probably be brought before the Board of Supervisors at the meeting to be held to-day. In the meantime, a temporary pest house will I managed to get the assistance of probably be secured, so that those who disobey quarantine regulations, if any such there should be, can be arrested and taken to it.

Ladies' muslin chemise, 20 cents at

World's Fair.

INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE SWISS VILLAGE

The American Corn Kitchen And Its Many Relative Serio-Comic Fakes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

PARIS, France, June 25, 1900. Life day by day at the Paris Exposithe sun is still shining on the snowy tion is not exciting or sensational, but peak of Mt. Dewey. People assemble it is full of incidents. I will give you a at church, lecture or concert, and go history of one day at the Exposition. home after it is over without any light I entered the grounds at half past nine when it is time to go to bed. Draymen, went into the first open building on the carpenters, and others, working extra right. It was the building devoted to power of their instruments. Such ceptacles containing cultivated germs twilight as lands nearer the equator of many diseases; it is indeed a gruesince sunset. Not bright colors, but isolated deadly microbes, and one feels soft silvery tints, as if Nature had glad that they are in hermetically spread a film of daintiest lace over her sealed bottles and that the bottles are choisest painting. The mountains in carefully locked glass cases, and that sides the islands of fog floating up from lizing paraphernalia and all the curative agencies known to science.

After France, the German section may be seen, with a bust in bronze of Dr. Koch and models of sanitary institutions and hospitals. I had but half an hour for this building, in which and unless you are careful not to turn around, you are likely to be walking away from your objective as toward it. I had been to this exhibit often before. Swiss village, separated from the day evening. Mr. Marini is much im-World's Fair by the width of a street, proved in health.

must have walked half a mile and gotten direction and misdirection from people of half a dozen nationalities before I found it. Then I discovered beach, but is not possible at present. tains around Skagway is meeting with that the gentlemen in charge, who had Men with rockers are only making ex- much encouragement and it is not at promised me certain data, were off on penses at best when they find room to all improbable that this town may be- the Jury of Awards. By this time, it work and many don't make their grub. came one of the famous gold producers was one o'clock, and I left Paris and France for half an hour and crossed into Switzerland for luncheon. The The following circular from Dr. Look is decidedly the most genuine show in most cunningly transplanted in the roaring hub-bub and fatiguing splendor of the Exposition. High precipices shut out on all sides the dazzling, noisy world you have left, and it is investigate the conditions as regards easy to imagine you are many miles away from Paris. A beautiful cascade falls from the mountain side. It is real water. It turns the wheel of an old mill and flows over stones and amid weeds and wild flowers through the village. Chalets are on green patches above you and the perspective is so the families actually quarantined, and skillfully managed that they appear to be full size. Workmen are making expired, and as all cases and all suspects actual hay in the little village to the have been isolated, there can be no ex- left; here are real cows and goats, a tention of the disease. Strictest meas- little church and a dozen restaurants, all clean and picturesque. The logs of ried out in every case, and there can be which the houses are built have been no danger of distributing the contagion taken from some old houses in Switzerland, for not the slightest detail is lacking in this most charming, home tricts can come and go without fear of like and restful ensemble. Of course, cantracting the disease and commerce the juxtaposition with the rearing city resumed without the possibility of and the Exposition without, and the psychological contrast greatly enhances the effect, but seriously, this ulate the officers for their efficient work | Swiss village is about the only thing 1 want to take home. No photographs or even paintings can do it justice, for every step through its winding streets brings to your view a new and charming perspective. So old, so rural, and restful is the scene! I sit down under Sanitary Inspector for State Board of the portico of a little vine thatched inn where fresh butter, bread and coffee, meat, vegetables, cheese and strawberries are served by a girl in the costume of her canton, and all for 80 cents. But I must leave this charming idyl and go to the American corn nature and number of cases at each of kitchen, which is up three flights of stairs in a frame annex, the two lower floors of which are covered with Mc-Cormick's harvesters, Buckeye Reapers and mowers, and other farming machinery of American make. The corn kitchen amuses me. It is such a serious fake. It is expensive, too, to our country, but 'who cares for ex-Jackson only one person had previously penses?" It is the only free lunch in France, for they do not do things that way here. Treating is unknown, and this is wholesale treating. The French male and female, regard it with suspicion and approach the lunch counter with fear. They do this the first time. but "bouleverse" by the novel experi ence of eating without being charged for the nakpin, the sugar, the plate, the service, corn soup, corn fritters, corn cakes, and syrup, all in a long itemized bill, a la Francais, they come again and again until the managing

American (who by the way is a born

house. Corn in any form is a some-

what heating diet, and when a French

woman after eating heartily of hot

cakes and syrup asked for something

water. She tasted it under the im-

bit their tongues. There was nothing peculiar about the water except that it was ice cold. This story will appear improbable to the American cold water Unalaska is 2240 miles, from Nome A History of One Day at the drinkers, but there is not a word of exaggeration in it. A rural Frenchman after his first corn meal said: "When I tell them at home that I have eaten corn, they will not believe me; we feed it only to beasts." The manager showed me a letter from a clubman at Lyons, which read: "Monsieur Director, please send me five or ten francs worth of corn cakes, C. O. D." The manager replied that in order to be appreciated, the corn cakes must be served hot, and if he would do him the honor to call at the Annex, in Paris, he would furnish them free. The greatest patronage of the corn bread kitchen comes from Americans in Paris. who do not need conversion. There are many fakes in Paris, but this is the most serio-comical and expensive of all

agreed that it had a curious taste and

SHORT ITEMS.

News Items Picked Up Here and There During the Week.

Ione flour is Peerless. 6-22-tf Men's keep-cool drawers, 20 cents at the Red Front.

It is the bounden duty of every voter to register at once. Why procrastinate. Mrs. Weller's for style and beauty in Voter, have you registered? You

must register. Don't delay. Mrs. John F. Davis and her two children will pass the summer vacation in San Francisco.

Men's suspenders for 10 cents at the

Red Front. Mr. Zack Kirkwood are now domesticated in their mountain summer home-Kirkwood.

The Superior Court of Amador county will adjourn today until the 10th day of September next. For lumber, laths, shingles, lime and

cement, see Amador Mills, Ione. 6-29th A. B. Caminetti will receive a carload of melons from Fresno next Saturday. Judge John F. Davis went to San

Jose Wednesday on the case of Nevills against Shortridge, to be tried in the Superior Court there. Ladies dress shoes, \$1.25 at the Red

Mr. Hutchinson, of San Francisco, Secretary of the Kennedy Mining and Milling Company, is the guest of Superintendent J. F. Parks. Lay dusters from 30 cents up, at 6-22-tf

Dr. Marcus W. Levkowicz of San Francisco, was a visitor a day or two this week, with headquarters at the New National. The best flour made is made in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Marini and family returned from Santa Cruz Wednes-

Men's dress shoes, \$1.25 cents at the We are advised by a member of the and that a gentleman from San Fran-

cisco named Bronson has been secured as leader. Twenty yards of calico that will not

Stamp photos at McMillan's at the reduced price of 28 pictures for 25 cents can be had until August 1st, next. Price will be raised after that date.

7-20-2t F. M. Whitmore arrived from his Antelope miles Wednesday evening and look charge of his lumber yard his agent, Mr. George Kirkwood, being confined to his home on account of sick-

ness in his family. Men's overshirts for 20 cents at the J. B. Francis and Louis Borger, both

of the Argonaut Mining Company, are in Plumas county looking after a mining proposition in which prominent Amador county mining men are inter-Ladies' muslin drawers, 20 cents. Red Front.

Truman Schenck, President of the

Del Monte Mining Co., and L. A. Kent the popular blacksmith, visited the mine last Sunday and brought in several specimens of good rock. Both gentlemen were well pleased with the

prospects.

The finest building lumber obtainable can be had at the Amador County Flour Mrs. W. N. Woodcock and children left Saturday morning by private conveyance for Bear river where her hus-

band is employed by the Standard Elec-

tric Company to look after their saw. PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moon, accompanied by the former's brother, Ross F. Moon, left for an outing in higher

They are equipped and provisioned for a two weeks' sojourn. Just received a large consignment of harness from the East. Parties de-siring a good serviceable harness at lowest city prices can find it at Free-

altitudes last Wednesday evening.

Colonel A. K. McClure, the veteran editor and politician, has recently given the world a history of the national political campaigns in a volume entitled "Our Presidents and How We Make Them," and the book is reviewed at length in the Argonaut for July 23, 1900. Many of the striking passages from descriptions of the early conflicts that the kitchen is not intended for a and the exciting scenes of later camregular and permanent free boarding paigns are quoted.

> The Finest Building Lots. Remember that W. P. Peek has the ffnest building lots for sale in Jackson.

Terms easy. See display advertisement to drink, the good colored woman from in this paper. New Orleans, who stands behind the counter and speaks French with the Twenty yards of white lawn for \$1 at best of them, poured out a glass of the Red Front. 7-13-tf

Mrs. Weller employes the only city pression that it was corn wine and said it bit her tongue. Some of her com-Give us daily some good bread. Pio-

panions then sipped the water and all neer Flour makes the best.

At the Grand View gravel mine a lat the Red Front.

curred on the Santa Fe R. R. A passenger train ran into a gravel

Nome.

Skagway.

State Boom 26, S. S. St. Paul, near

Messrs. Wakefield Baker, H. D.

fully and freely, and so far as possible we will do all we can to facilitate your the members of the County Committee and all Republican organizations. By united co-operation we can accomplish much. Every member of a Republi-

Respectfully,

Crushed While Stoping A dreadful accident occurred in the South Eureka mine last Monday night, the particulars of which are about as follows: A number of miners were engaged in loosening a huge piece of rock of several tons' weight, when it was decided that another crowbar was needed and Geovanni Garbarini volunteered to by the surgeon of the army post, makget one. The workmen waited patient- ing 13 cases altogether, ly for his return with the implement, but he did not appear. The underground foreman came along and asked supplies to Nome, their freight amountwhat they were waiting for and they ing to over \$700. They, like many

under it and crushing his life out in-The deceased was about 39 years of age, and leaves eight orphaned children for it this season. Very many of the in Italy. He was buried from the Catholic church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Father Gleeson officiating. In-

terment it the Catholic cemetery. His cousin was killed in the same mine about two months ago.

MORTGAGE.

Austrian Benevolent Society to A. Franato-F. Hoffman to G. L. Thomas

To Amador LEDGER. Sir: I see by the LEDGER that John Kitto offers to drill (double handed contest) for \$250, "one man to strike

the contest to be governed by international rules. L. PAGE,

Mrs. Rosa E. Datson, wife of Joseph city, passed to the other shore at 7 sister of Mrs. George Kirkwood. She was married to Mr. Datson on the 18th day of last April. The relatives and

literary career:

It Can Be Made Valuable as a Dairy Animal. The usefulness of the goat in clearing foul lands and the profitableness of the animal for its hair, skin and even car-

cass are becoming pretty well understood. But the goat is valuable as a dairy animal. If the cows, for instance, are being used for supplying a city milk trade, the keeping of goats for the home milk supply would be an excellent policy. The goat will live where a cow would starve, and, while It, like every domestic animal, will do best on good pasture, it will live and yield milk on astonishingly little food.

The animal and its milk are almost entirely exempt from disease. The milk is more nutritious than that of the cow and agrees with stomachs that cow's milk frequently offends. The animal requires only the cheapest kind of shelter, but it needs shelter from the storms and in winter. If by reason of drought soiling is necessary, leaves, vegetable refuse, peelings of the apple or potato, bread crusts or stale bread, if they are sweet and clean, will be all the feed that is needed.

All goats, however, will not eat the same food, and the feeder will have to study the appetites of the individual animal. Frequent feeding and a variety of food in winter will be found beneficial. Roots, oilmeal, oats, corn (of the latter in the whole state the goat is very fond), are proper feed, especially for the milking goat. Rock salt is greatly relished. The flavor of goat's milk cannot be distinguished from that of cow's milk if it is properly cared for. From three to four pints day is the average yield of a good milker. The milk is so rich and of such a character that in making pastry it will take the place of eggs.-Epito-

SIVA AND DEVI.

The Fearful Devil of the Hindoos and His Principal Wife. Siva is both typical of destruction

and of reproduction. But the latter attribute was doubtless a later addition to the sum of his qualities. The original conception of this deity was that of a power delighting in destruction, in the achievement of physical evil and wrong and in hurling death and devastation upon the people and their land He is represented in the sacred books of the Hindoos as "the terrible destroy er," "the one who delights in the destruction of men." But in all this there is no whisper as yet of any moral qualities of evil. The conception is entirely one of physical power, used with the utmost malevolence and injustice against men.

Along with his principal wife, who is variously called Devi, Durga, Uma and Kali, he is portrayed as the incarnation of physical evil, wrong, injustice or misfortune. In the "Puranas" Siva is described as wandering about surrounded by ghosts and goblins, in ebriated, naked and with disheveled hair, covered with the ashes of a funeral pile, ornamented with human rather than a goddess. The only pleas- ultimately recovered. ure which Siya and Devi feel is when The commander of a certain gunboat of life.-Westminster Review.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his sus picions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to

"Look her, you blooming cutthroat You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won .- Saturday Evening Post.

Watch Springs.

The watch carried by the average man is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations. Hairspring wire weighs -one-twen

tieth of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound. The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day and 157, 680,000 every year.

The value of springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth more than 121/2 times the value of the same weight in pure

A Gallant Clergyman. It is said that the Rev. Sydney Smith

could be gallant as well as witty on oc "Oh, Mr. Smith, I cannot bring this

flower to perfection," said a young lady to him once as she showed him about her conservatory. Whereupon he took her by the hand

and said, "Then let me bring perfection to the flower."

A Big Difference.

Kendrick (who for two months has been studying French)-Say, Sutton, I can write a good letter in French tious

Sutton-H'm! Is that so? Well, you may be able to write a good letter in French, but I don't believe you can success of pecuniary enterprise frewrite a letter in good French.-Boston Transcript.

Agreed.
The Mistress-Bridget, you must stay until I get another girl.

Bridget-That was my intenshun, anyway. I want her to know the

koind ov a woman ve are!-Harner's Bazar. Solomon was the wisest of men. He yourself .- Detroit Free Press. knew enough to cut his copy up into short paragraphs. In that way he succeeded in getting his writings read .-

Boston Transcript The greatest troubles in life are those which do not happen.

His Own Trap. There is a young man in the pension

office who is buying a house on the installment plan at a town somewhere between this city and Baltimore, and his dear little wife lives out there. It is his wont to come in early of a morning and to go out again on the 5:30 train when his day's work is done. A few days ago he met an old friend from Chicago, and, yielding to the entreaties of that old friend, he decided to spend the evening in town. He was so afraid wifie would feel hurt if she knew that he had deliberately planned an evening's good time without counting her

in that he manfully resolved to deceive her. Accordingly as he came away from the office he went to a telegraph office and sent this message to her: "Unavoidably detained, Missed 5:30

train. Will be out later." It was a great deal later when he reached his happy home. Wifie met him at the door, and there was a look in her eye that every married man learns to know and instinctively to dread.

"Did you get my message precious?" he asked as he kissed her tenderly, holding his breath meanwhile as a precautionary measure.

"Yes, dear," she made answer, and when a woman calls her husband "dear" that way you can cut loose from the weather bureau and prognosticate a few things on your own hook. "Yes, dear, I received your message. Here

There it was, sure enough. It was marked as plain as plain could be, "Received at 4:23." He hadn't thought of that.-Washington Post.

Nature as an Armorer. There are few departments of human life where man has been so entirely anticipated and at the same time surpassed by the lower animals as in the invention of armor.

His cunningest devices of the mailed fist order were none of them original. If you examine a fine and fully developed suit of plate armor in the form which it assumed at its highest zenith in the fifteenth century, you will find that the trunk and limbs were completely inclosed in a splendid fitting jointed case of iron plates, all exquisitely polished. The suit as a whole was a triumphant product of the armorer's art.

Yet if you look at a lobster's tail you will see at a glance that all these clever devices of man's imagining had been invented and patented long beworkmanship of the Plantagenet craftsmen who cased knight and horse for the battlefield or the tournament in glistening metal was but a poor imita- Ocean. tion of the ineffable skill with which the unheeded crustaceans of the time protected every vulnerable portion of their bodies from the assaults and attacks of their submarine enemies. Strand Magazine.

An Old Salt's Stories.

disliked by his officers, and, being ill "I don't mean wealthy people, for they with yellow fever and likely to die, the skulls and bones, sometimes laughing first lieutenant used to drill the ma- I am speaking now of people in moderand sometimes crying. Devi, his con- rines in the burial service on the deck ate or less than moderate circumsort, is represented with a hideous and over the captain's cabin by way of stances. I have in mind a young man a terrible countenance streaming with cheering him up, the corporal giving whose tastes run to expensive neckblood, encircled with snakes, hung his orders in a loud voice thus: "The wear. He wouldn't think of wearing round with skulls and human heads corpse is now a-coming up the 'atchand in all respects resembling a fury way! Reverse harms!" The skipper

their altars are drenched with blood, used to say that, having no doctor on made suits. He doesn't realize the inwhich, of course, could not be shed board, he mixed the medicines provid- congruity of his attire and is perfectly without the destruction of some form | ed in a chest into two bottles, and | happy if his tie is all right. whenever any of his crew happened to be sick he drew an imaginary line across the man's stomach, and accordthat line he gave him a dose out of No. 1 or No. 2. He claimed that no man smokes only the highest priced importever came to him twice, which was ed Egyptian brand, and they cost him very likely .- "Hurrah For the Life of a Sailor," by Vice Admiral Kennedy.

Trouble In the Church

The Kennebec (Me.) Journal says: They made a strenuous matter of religion in the good old days, as is shown stances of this tendency to one extravby this extract from the diary of agance which have come under my perby any new development of strength Charles Creamer of Waldoboro, under sonal observation. I can only explain date of June, 1828: 'Sunday there was a knockdown in adelphia Record.

the Congregational meeting house between the Congregationalists and Universalists. The Universalists came off victorious. I was there. Saturday night the pulpit was guarded all night by men with clubs. Sunday was the great day. Both parties occupied the church, and there were great music and singing. Afterward the Congregaand there was no more trouble."

Explained. "Maw, what's de difference between

er politician and er statesman?" "Well, honey, a mushroom's good, ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um.' "And a toadstool is pizen, ain't it?" "Yes, 'um.'

"And dey bof look alike?" "Yes, 'um.'

"Des same difference from a statesman to a politician."—Brooklyn Life.

This is the letterhead of an Iowa law

-, LAWYER. Practices in every court on the western hemisphere. Perfects titles and buys and sells mortgages. Makes loans and collections. Am the redheaded, scar faced, freckle begrimed legal Napoleon of the slope and always in the saddle. Active as the wild, untamed feline. Fierce as a lion and gentle as a dove. "AND WITH GOOD ADVICE MAKE WAR."

An Obliging Tradesman. Mrs. Youngwife-I want five pounds

of sugar, please. Dealer-Yes, ma'am. Shall we send it for you?

Mrs. Youngwife-No, I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy. Dealer-I'll make it as light as pos sible for you, ma'am.-Philadelphia

An Unreliable Adage.

"I suppose you lay a great deal of stress on the adage 'Money talks,' said the man who gets familiarly face-

"No. sir." said Senator Sorghum. "If you had observed as many investigations as I have, you'd know that the quently depends on the ability to keep perfectly still."-Washington Star.

Kind of Her. May-The girls were all crazy to know whether you are engaged. Marion-But you didn't tell them, did

time came you wanted to announce it turning to his colleagues, he said, "Now

The hardworking laborers and coolies seen everywhere in Japan wear only a narrow loin scarf and straw sandals. In cold and rainy weather they wear a mackintosh of loose straw over their shoulders and a mammoth rude hat.

IN THE STORM.

My child, your hero may not be, Remember, it must chance that he Don't place him on too high a plane.
In fancy; then he will not fall
In your esteem and may attain To some hing noble after all.

A crown of purity she wears,
And you must help to keep it there
But she will have her trying moods And be not always kind and sweet; These are life's nerving interludes-Sad pitfalls for unwary feet. You both are far from perfect yet,

A halo on hen golden hair;

My boy, don't think your sweetheart bears

And quarrels will, unhaply, come; Both may be wrong; so don't forget, In anger's blind delirium, That sweet concessions each must make And tender promises renew Or else a loving heart may break

-Pearson's Weekly. TRICK OF A WOMAN SHARPER

And sorrow come to dwell with you

Quickly Turned It Into Cash. "I lost a \$3 lace handkerchief today, but I learned one of the tricks of the light fingered people in Chicago," remarked a North Side woman as she came back from a shopping excursion. "Was it worth \$3?" asked her husband.

"Hardly, but it's interesting. bought a lace handkerchief, and as I walked to the car I stopped to buy a newspaper. I had my purse in my hand and a number of things, of course, and I laid the parcel containing the handkerchief and the check for it down on the corner of a fruit stand near by. After I got to the car I thought of my package. I hurried back, and the package wasn't there.

"'Where is the little package I left here?' I asked the Italian vender. " 'Zatta litt' pape?'

" 'Yes.

"'Other lady took it.' "I wanted that handkerchief especially to give to a friend for a birthday present. I went to the store again and picked out another handkerchief. in a still louder voice. " 'I am sorry the first one didn't suit

you,' the clerk said. "'Why, I lost it!' I replied in astonishment

"'You don't say so!' said the clerk. Why, about ten minutes ago a nice ooking woman came in here with that handkerchief, and we took it back and refunded the money. She said that you were her niece and that you were out shopping together. You decided fore by nature and that the elaborate the handkerchief was not just what you wanted, and she came back to return it. We gave her a ticket for the \$3, and she cashed tt." -Chicago Inter

QUEER EFFECTS OF WHIMS.

Men Who Could Dress Well on Money Wasted For Cigars.

"It's a curious thing how some people will sacrifice themselves to their whims," said a man who prides him-The captain of the brig was much | self upon his study of human nature. can usually afford to do as they like. a tie that costs less than \$2, and he has stacks of them. Now, he can't afford this luxury, so he has to stint himself by wearing \$3 shoes and \$15 ready

the slightest attention to his personal appearance and is usually rather frayed looking. That's because he spends his money on expensive cigarettes. He 4 cents apiece. He is a flend and smokes probably 40 a day. You could not hire him to smoke a domestic cigarette which costs half a cent, yet if he did he could afford to dress himself as he should. I could cite numerous init as a lack of mental balance."-Phil-

Washington Church Kodak Flends. "The story that a Washington wom an sent notices to the ministers of the capital of the opening of her summer home with the request that they be read from the pulpit may be a libel, although I have been told that it is a fact," said a man who has been in tionalists bought out the Universalists, Washington for several months, "but I'll tell you what I have seen theremen and women carrying kodaks into their pews on Sunday. No; not to take a snap shot of the minister, but the Washington kodak fiend stops on his way to church to make shots, and after the service he lingers on his way home to do likewise. There is no other place in the country where the kodak fiend is so insatiate as he is in the capital."-New York Sun.

Peculiar Problem. Subtract 45 from 45 and have 45 left. It can be done, strange to say. Here is the method: Put down the numerals 1 to 9 in a row in reverse order; underneath place the same numerals in regular order. The sum of the figures in each row is 45; subtract the lower row

from the upper: 987654321=45 1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9=45

864197532=45 The sum of the third row of figures is also 45. Thus you have taken 45 from 45 and have 45 as a remainder.

If a census of the colored people were to be taken, we would find that there are few black Smiths among them.— Philadelphia Bulletin. A Story of Culberson.

In the Fifty-first congress, when

Speaker Reed first gained the title of "czar" by his arbitrary decisions, Judge Culberson was one of his strongest supporters, although he gave the speaker no public indorsement, for political reasons. One afternoon while the Democrats were in a terrible tumult over a decision of the speaker and the proceedings of the house were very near riot a thunderstorm came up. When the confusion was highest, a blinding flash of lightning and a terrible crash

of nature's artillery startled every soul on the floor and caused a profound silence. Judge Culberson, like everybody else, was deeply moved, but was the first to recover. "That was God Almighty, sir, calling this house to order," he exclaimed in an impressive May-Oh, no! I said that when the tone, addressing the speaker. Then, let us proceed to business like men."

> "Your lawyer made some pretty severe charges against the other fellow, didn't he?"

"Y-e-es, but you ought to see how he charged me!"-Green Bag.

The Dentist Is Polite.

A North Side dentist is sure to be called "a mean man" by some of his women patrons when they learn of the trick he has practiced upon them. It happens sometimes that even a rubber dam will not stop the flow of woman's it Kittie K. It was accepted and pubspeech, and although the dentist, being a young man, is not averse to a little "pleasant talk" now and then with a patient, yet if she persists in telling some verses to Puck, which was then bim her personal or domestic history juring the filling of a tooth, hindering elso signed Kittle K., but were writthe work, while other patients wait in the anteroom, it's a little trying to his nerves and temper. The doctor is a polite man; he does not ask the woman to stop talking, but says gently:

"Open your mouth, please." There is silence for a few moments, when the chatter begins again.

"Open wider, please," says the dentist, more persuasively than before, and the work goes on rapidly enough until the patient seeing her opportuni- sold in my life, you can imagine how ty starts in again where she had left wildly anxious I was to have it apoff in the tale of everyday woes. The pear. I bothered Bunner with in-She Found a Lace Handkerchief and clock strikes the hour of the next appointment. The dentist seizes the most only poem on earth to me just then. terrible of all his instruments, his look "Please, now, open your mou very

wide." The ruse succeeds, and the startled but unsuspecting woman stretches her mouth into an abysmal during your lifetime, as I do not know yawn that precludes the possibility of even a whisper.

It's a mean trick .- Chicago Tribune.

It is well known that Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune was somewhat deaf, although his ability at times to hear what was said in an ordinary tone of voice was frequently remarked. It is related of him that he dropped

into the business department of the office one day to make an inquiry about something that had occurred to him, and a young man who had been in his employ only a few months undertook in a loud tone of voice to enlighten him. "What did you say?" asked Mr. Medill, putting his hand to his ear. The young man repeated the question

"I can't hear you," said the editor. "Oh, chase yourself around the block, you old granny!" muttered the impatient employee just above his breath. "I am not an old granny," said Mr. Medill, turning away, "and I shall not chase myself around the block."

The fresh young man made immediate arrangements to say goodby to his job, but the great editor probably thought that the lesson he had received was sufficient and did not disturb him. Two Critics.

As my "Bed of Ferns," a large study from nature on Saranac lake, says W J. Stillman in The Atlantic, was the first thing in which I had attempted to introduce a human interest in the landscape I was naturally inclined to consider it my most important work, and I was dismayed when Ruskin came to see me and in a tone of extreme disgust said, pointing to the dead deer and man: "What de you put that stuff in for? Take it out; it stinks!"

My reverence for Ruskin's opinions was such that I made no hesitation in painting out the central motive of the picture, for which both subject and effect of light had been selected. Unfortunately I habitually used copal varuish as a medium. When Rossetti called again, he asked me, with a look of dismay, what I had done to my picture. I explained to him that on Ruskin's advice I had painted out the figures, and exclaiming, "You have spo ed your picture!" he walked out of the room in a rage. What a Knight of the Garter Wears.

A Knight of the Garter dressed in the regalia is an imposing sight. He wears a blue velyet mantle with a star embroidered on the left breast. His trunk hose, stockings and shoes are white, his hood and surcoat crimson. The garter, of dark blue velvet edged with gold and bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" ("Shame to him who thinks ill of it"), also in gold, is buckled about the left leg below the knee. The heavy golden collar consists of 26 pieces, each in the form of a garter, bearing the motto, and from it hangs the "George," a badge which represents St. George on horseback encountering the dragon. The "lesser George" is a smaller badge attached to a blue ribbon worn over the left shoulder. The star of the order consists of eight points, within which is the cross of St. George encircled by the garter.

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Kate Masterson's First Poem. Kate Masterson, the poet and humorist, thus describes the beginning of her

"I was at school in Brooklyn when I first sent a poem to Judge, signing lished with an illustration, and my cup of joy. was brimming. When I got a check for \$2, I effervesced. I then sent edited by H. C. Bunner. They were en from a masculine point of view, and, as I wrote a very gentlemanly hand, Bunner evidently came to the conclusion that I was a boy. He sent me some very funny letters, and I replied, keeping up the idea that I was a very fresh, slangy boy. He accepted the verses, She Stood on the Stair,' and they were published in a Christmas number with a picture. As this was only the second poem I had quiries, for of course that was the I recollect finally writing him, 'Do you becomes threatening and his voice too: think my poem will be published during my lifetime?

"He wrote me, 'My dear boy, I cannot say if your poem will be published when you are going to die." -- Saturday Evening Post.

Base Apathy. "Say, Thompson, did you ever notice that I was brutally indifferent to my

children? "Certainly not. You're quite the contrary, Holmes.'

"Well, do I look like a miscreant who would be only too glad to abandon them to the mercy of strangers?" "Of course not. Whatever put such an idea into your head?"

"Or have I the reputation of being so selfish that I would not disturb or exert myself in the slightest to secure their safety from the most desperate danger?"

"No, indeed. Who's been accusing you of such things?" "My wife."

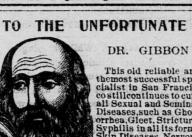
"Your wife? Why?"

"Why, little Johnny got himself lost for a couple of hours the other day, and all I did was to notify the police, hire every private detective in town and rouse all the neighbors to help hunt for him." "Wasn't that enough?"

"No. She insists that I am a brutal, selfish miscreant and several other things because I refused to do all she wanted me to." 'Why, what more was possible?"

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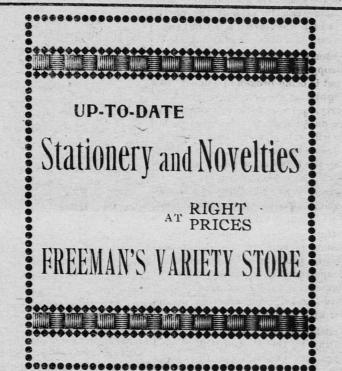
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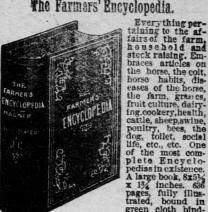
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